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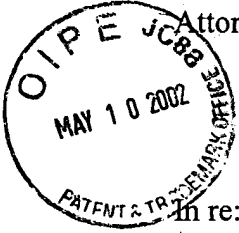
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Attorney's Docket No. 35718/204664 (5718-107)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Flannagan <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.	5613
Appl. No.:	09/715,909	Group Art Unit:	1647
Filed:	November 17, 2000	Examiner:	P. Holbrook
For:	NOVEL BT TOXIN RECEPTORS FROM LEPIDOPTERAN INSECTS AND METHODS OF USE		

May 10, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 13, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 4-6, 9, and 19-25 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein due to the restriction requirement.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 16 as follows:

1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule having a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide having *Bt* toxin binding activity, wherein said nucleotide sequence is selected from the group consisting of:
  - a) the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1;
  - b) a nucleotide sequence having at least about 60 % identity to the nucleotide sequence of a);
  - c) a nucleotide sequence having at least about 70 % identity to the nucleotide